

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A superdistribution method, in a telecommunication network having a plurality of terminals, for permitting a first user of a first terminal to distribute content stored in said first terminal to a second user of a second terminal to permit said second user to inspect and purchase said content if desired, said superdistribution method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first content package including said content from said first terminal to said second terminal;

receiving the first content package in said second terminal, wherein the first content package ~~restricts is stored on the second terminal in a manner that does not permit the permanent storage of the content to temporary storage~~ on the second terminal;

determining whether a received input corresponds to a request to purchase the content; and

in response to determining that the received input corresponds to a request to purchase the content, permanently storing a copy of the content in said second terminal, wherein permanent storage of the copy is enabled by a second content package.

Claim 2 (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said telecommunications network is a cellular network.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein said permanently storing step comprises the steps of:

customizing the features of the copy based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal; and

permanently storing the customized copy in said second terminal.

Claim 4 (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said permanently storing step comprises the steps of:

retrieving identity information of the second terminal; and
permanently storing said identity information in said second terminal together with the received content.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the permanently stored copy is extracted from the second content package.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5, wherein said permanently storing step comprises the steps of:

customizing the features of the copy based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal; and
permanently storing the customized copy in said second terminal.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the permanently stored copy is an altered version of the content received in the first content package.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 7, wherein said permanently storing step comprises the steps of:

customizing the features of the copy based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said terminal; and
permanently storing the customized copy in said second terminal.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein a first user receives at least one of a discount, a rebate, a credit and a payment in response to determining that the received input corresponds to a purchase request.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 9, wherein said permanently storing step comprises the steps of:

customizing the features of the content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal; and permanently storing the customized content in said second terminal.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the second terminal receives from the telecommunications network one or more offers associated with one or more selectable items of content in response to determining that the input corresponds to a request to purchase the content.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 11, further including the step of receiving a selection of one of the one or more selectable items of content, wherein the selected item is permanently stored in said second terminal.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 12, wherein said permanently storing step comprises the steps of:

customizing the features of the selected item of content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal; and

permanently storing the customized content in said second terminal.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the first user of the first terminal is permitted to implement business methods based on the superdistribution of content in the telecommunications network.

Claims 15-24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A superdistribution system for superdistributing content in a telecommunications network, said superdistribution system comprising:

a first terminal being used by a first user; and

a second terminal being used by a second user,

wherein said first terminal transmits a first content package, wherein the first content package includes said content stored in said first terminal, to said second terminal prior to a second user purchasing the content, and

wherein said second terminal receives the first content package, wherein the first content package is stored on the second terminal in a manner that does not permit permanent storage of~~including~~ said content on the second terminal~~being restricted to temporary storage,~~

wherein the second terminal determines whether received input corresponds to a request to purchase the content,

wherein the second terminal automatically discards said content if the received input does not correspond to a request to purchase the content, and

wherein the second terminal permanently stores a second content package in response to a determination that the received input corresponds to a request to purchase the content, the second content package including a copy of said content.

Claim 26 (Original): The system according to claim 25, wherein said telecommunications network is a cellular network.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 25, wherein said second terminal, when permanently storing the second content package, customizes the features of the copy of the content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal, and wherein the second terminal permanently stores the customized copy of the content.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 25, wherein the second content package is received from the telecommunications network and wherein the second content package enables permanent storage of the content.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 28, wherein said second terminal customizes the features of the content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal, and permanently stores the customized content.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 25, wherein said second terminal changes said content received from said first terminal in a manner to permit said content to be permanently stored in said second terminal, and permanently stores the changed content in the second terminal.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 30, wherein said second terminal customizes the features of the content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal, and permanently stores the customized content in the second terminal.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 25, wherein in response to a determination that the received input corresponds to a request to purchase the content, receiving, at the first terminal, at least one of a discount, a rebate, a credit, and a payment.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 32, wherein said second terminal customizes the features of the content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal, and permanently stores the customized content in the second terminal.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 25, wherein, in response to a determination that the received input corresponds to a request to purchase said content, receiving, at the second terminal, an offer for one or more selectable items of content.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 34, further including a step of receiving, at the second terminal, a selection of the one or more selectable items of content, wherein the selected item of content is permanently stored in said second terminal.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 35, wherein said second terminal customizes the features of the selected item of content based on prestored profile information, wherein the prestored profile information includes capabilities and functions of said second terminal, and permanently stores the customized item of content.

Claim 37 (Original): The system according to claim 25, wherein the user of the first terminal is permitted to implement business methods based on the superdistribution of content in the telecommunications network.

Claims 38-60 (Cancelled)

Claim 61 (Currently Amended): A superdistribution method, in a telecommunications network having a plurality of terminals, for permitting a first user of a first terminal to distribute contents stored in said first terminal to a second user of a second terminal to permit said second user to inspect and purchase said content if desired, said superdistribution method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first content package including said content from said first terminal to said second terminal, wherein said content includes information which causes said second terminal to perform a specific function;

receiving said first content package in said second terminal, wherein the first content package restricts the content to temporary storage; and

performing said specific function as indicated by said information including:

~~temporarily~~ storing said content in said second terminal in a manner ~~to that does not permit permanent storage of said content on the second terminal to be inspected by said second user,~~

determining whether a received input corresponds to a purchase request, and
in response to a determination that the received input corresponds to the purchase request, permanently storing said content in said second terminal upon receiving a second content package, wherein the second content package enables permanent storage of the content.

Claim 62 (Currently Amended): A method for distributing content from a first terminal to a second terminal through a telecommunications network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first content package including content purchased by a first user of the first terminal via the telecommunications network;

extracting the content from the first content package, ~~wherein the content is restricted, by the first content package, to temporary storage on the second terminal;~~

storing the content in such a manner that does not permit permanent storage of the content;

transmitting a request to purchase the content from the second terminal to the first terminal; and

in response to the request, receiving a second content package including the content, wherein the second content package enables permanent storage of the content on the second terminal.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 62, wherein said telecommunications network is a cellular network.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 62, wherein the first content package includes a first identification, and wherein the first identification is different from a second identification associated with the second terminal.

Claim 65 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 64, wherein the second content package includes a third identification, and wherein the third identification matches the second identification associated with the second terminal.

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 62, wherein the first user receives at least one of a discount, rebate, credit and payment in response to the request by the second user to purchase the content.

Claim 67 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 62, wherein the first user receives, through the telecommunications network, at least one offer associated with one or more selectable items of content in response to the request by the second user to purchase the content.

Claim 68 (Currently Amended): A method for distributing purchased content from a first terminal to a second terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first content package including content purchased by a first user of the first terminal to the second terminal via a telecommunications network, wherein the first content package ~~restricts storage of the content to temporary storage~~ is stored on the second terminal in a manner that does not permit permanent storage the content on the second terminal;

receiving a request to purchase the content from the second terminal; and

in response to the request, transmitting a second content package including a copy of the content, wherein the second content package enables permanent storage of the content on the second terminal.

Claim 69 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 68, wherein said telecommunications network is a cellular network.

Claim 70 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 68, wherein the first content package includes a first identification, and wherein the first identification is different from a second identification corresponding to the second terminal.

Claim 71 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 70, wherein the second content package includes a third identification, and wherein the third identification matches the second identification corresponding to the second terminal.

Claim 72 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 68, further including the step of receiving at least one of a discount, a rebate, a credit and a payment in response to receiving the request to purchase the content.

Claim 73 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 68, further including the step of receiving at least one offer associated with one or more selectable items of content in response to receiving the request to purchase the content.

Claim 74 (Previously Presented): A system for distributing content, the system comprising:
a first terminal storing content purchased by a first user; and
a second terminal configured to receive a first content package from the first terminal, wherein the first content package includes the content purchased by the first user, and wherein the first content package restricts the content purchased by the first user to temporary storage on the second terminal, wherein the second terminal is further configured to transmit a purchase request to the first terminal and in response to the purchase request, receive a second content package that permanently stores the content purchased by the first user on the second terminal.

Claim 75 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 74, wherein the first terminal is connected to the second terminal via a telecommunications network.

Claim 76 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 74, wherein the first content package includes a first identification, and wherein the first identification is different from a second identification corresponding to the second terminal.

Claim 77 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 76, wherein the second content package includes a third identification, and wherein the third identification matches the second identification corresponding to the second terminal.

Claim 78 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 74, wherein the first terminal is further configured to receive at least one of a discount, a rebate, a credit and a payment in response to the purchase request.

Claim 79 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 74, wherein the second terminal is further configured to receive at least one offer associated with one or more selectable items of content in response to transmitting the purchase request.